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### UM OFFERS SHORT COURSES IN KALISPELL FOR TEACHERS

#### MISSOULA —

Two short courses offered in Kalispell this summer by The University of Montana Center for Continuing Education will help teachers and music educators put tall tales, folk songs and plays to good use in teaching language to K-8 students.

The three-day courses, offered consecutively Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 12-14, and Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 15-17, will meet at Flathead Valley Community College's Learning and Resource Center. Both courses will meet 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

Participants may register for C&I 455 -- Tall Tales and Small Songs: Language Arts Through Music; and a follow-up course, C&I 455 -- Language Through Folk Song and Drama. Each course costs \$70 and is worth one UM undergraduate or graduate credit in Curriculum and Instruction 455. Graduate credit doesn't count toward a graduate degree, however.

Tall Tales and Small Songs, taught by Marilyn Winter and Ann Shaner, will look at ways to highlight language experience in song and use folk song to teach language. The folk song/drama course, taught by Judy Suvak, will further investigate the interaction of song and language, with participants learning more songs, stories and dramatization ideas for the teaching of listening, speaking, writing and reading.

Enrollment is limited, so early registration is encouraged. These are self-supporting courses, contingent upon having enough students preregister by Aug. 5 for the tall tales course and

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Aug. 8 for the follow-up course.

To preregister, send check, money order or written authorization to charge your Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card -- with card number and expiration date -- to Extended Studies, Center for Continuing Education, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812. Include the course name(s), dates and instructor(s).

For more information, call (406) 243-4626.

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